

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are pending. Claim 1 is currently amended. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Support for the amendment to claim 1 is found in the application at page 11, line 10.

§ 103 Rejections

Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee (KR 10-2001-0053799 in view of Kobayashi et al. (US 2002/0122249, machine translation). The Examiner submits in part that: Lee disclose at least two optical films 11; a plurality of optical film fixing parts 21; a film tension controlling member attached at one of the ends thereof to each of the film fixing parts as to be capable of pulling each of said optical films under tension; a film fixing frame 8; wherein the various elements are integrated with one another; the at least two optical films are stacked with a gap between them; and that Kobayashi et al. disclose four or more tension control members comprising a wire connected to independent ly tense the optical films.

Applicant has amended the claims to specify that the gap between the optical film ranges from 0.3 mm to 2 mm. Lee is silent on gap widths. Kobayashi et al. teaches away from having gaps between the films and the diffusing element since the aim of Kobayashi et al. is the force the optical films against the diffusing element.

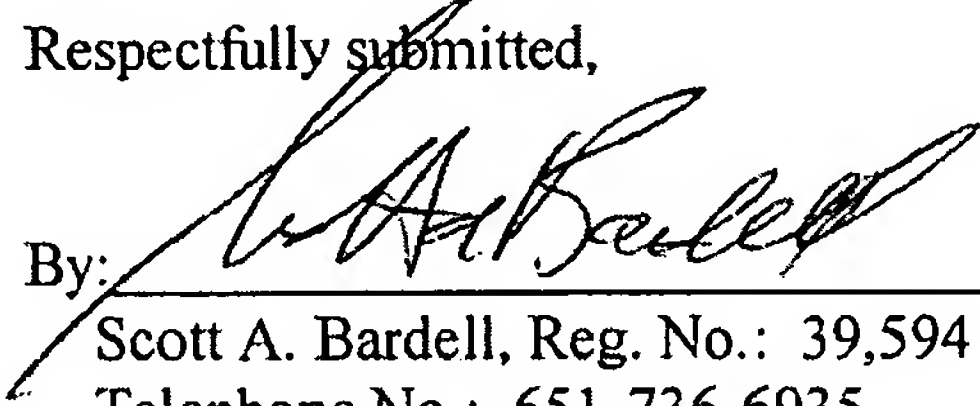
For at least this reason, the combination of the cited references above do not disclose or suggest the invention as now claimed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the above rejection of the claims be withdrawn.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.
Examination and reconsideration of the application as amended is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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